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DEDICATION



To express our thanks and gratitude for the help, love, and guidance he has given us, we, the students of Freedom Academy, hereby dedicate this issue of the "Echo" to our beloved principal, teacher, coach, and friend—
Mr. Charles L. Cosgrove, Jr.

FACULTY



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EDITORIAL

Do you want a stronger America?

I am sure that we all do. But our strength, in the future, depends upon our schools of today; because in a nation's schools her future leaders are prepared for their respective tasks.

The students in school now are going to be the backbone of this country in the years to come and these students must be educated. Only through education can the youth of today be qualified to vote and serve their country intelligently and become more worthy members of society.

It is a fact that more than sixty per cent of eligible voters today have only an eighth grade education or less. If this continues, do you think that youth, without an education, can have a true and thorough understanding of what we call the American way of life?

It is true that we, the young people of today, are the leaders of tomorrow; but this potential leadership must be found and developed to its utmost. Only through education can we do this, as there is no synthetic substitute for human resources.

An enlightened public is the safeguard of Democracy. Therefore, each citizen should be well informed so that he may think constructively and make wise decisions concerning public affairs. These citizens must be able to listen, to read with understanding, and to express themselves with clarity. This can be achieved only through education.

To educate America's youth sufficiently, we must have better schools and more qualified teachers. Today, as you are well aware, better qualified teachers is the more serious problem facing America.

What can we as citizens do about it?

Are we willing to sacrifice for our children, our state, and our country?

The last question must be answered "Yes"; for only through the efforts of today's generation will the generation of tomorrow be stronger, more intelligent, and independent.

Editor-in-Chief

Janette Cole '53

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"NANCY"

THIRD HONOR ESSAY

Freshman Play 1; Class Secretary 2; Arrow Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; County Prize Speaking 3; Echo Staff 2, 4; Student Council 4; First Prize Speaker 3.



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Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Lettergirl 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 1, 4; Minstrel Show 2; Class Treasurer 3; Arrow Staff 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



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GENERAL-COMMERCIAL COURSE

"BUGS"

CLASS GIFTS

Softball 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Prom Usher 3; Graduation Usher 3; Chorus 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Senior Play Promptor 4.



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"ALFRED"

Member of F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Freshman Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Basketball Manager 4.



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VALEDICTORIAN

Freshman Play 1; Chorus 1, 3; Minstrel 2; Arrow 2, 3, 4; Magazine Campaign 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Prize Speaking 3; Class Treasurer 3; Senior Play 4; Echo 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 1, 2, 3, 4; DAR Candidate 4.



ELINOR COREY

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"ELLIE"

Glee Club 1; Transfer from Crosby 4; Cheerleader 4; Lettergirl 4.



MAXINE E. DOWNER

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"SHRIMP"

PROPHECY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 1, 3; Treasurer 3; Vice President 2; Arrow Staff 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Usher 2, 3; Tournament Cheerleader 2.



LOUISE EMERSON

COLLEGE COURSE

"WEASEL"

HISTORY

Prize Speaking 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Freshman Play 1.



STEPHEN G. FOWLER

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

"STEVE"

Student Council 1; F. F. A. Reporter 2; F. F. A. Treasurer 2; F. F. A. President 4; Senior Play 4; Echo Staff 2.



CLAYTON GIGGEY

GENERAL COURSE

"BUDDY"

F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Camera Club 3; Echo 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Stage Manager-Senior Play 4; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4.



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COLLEGE COURSE

"BOB"

PROPHECY

Transferred from Newton, Mass. 1; Minstrel 2; Arrow 2, 3, 4; Echo 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Vice President 4.



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AGRICULTURE COURSE

SALUTATORIAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Usher 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Student Council 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4



KENNETH HALL

COLLEGE COURSE

"KEN"

ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Camera Club 3; Ping Pong Champ. 3.



MARLENE HALL

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"MARLENE"

FIRST HONOR ESSAY

Senior Play 1, 4; Freshman Play 1; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Magazine Campaign Captain 1, 2, 3. Arrow Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Echo Staff 2; Student Council 2; Camera Club 3; Scholarship Award 2, 3.



MARY INGRAHAM

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"MARY"

Cheerleader 1, 3; Lettergirl 1, 3; Softball 4; Prize Speaking 3; Basketball Manager 4; Chorus 1, 3, Camera Club 3



JUNE LARRABEE

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"JUNIE"

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 3, 4; Usher 2; Ping Pong 3; Arrow Board 2, 3, 4.



DONALD MARCIA

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

"DON"

Class Secretary 1; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; All-Star 4; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONALD MAXIM

GENERAL COURSE

"DONNIE"

School Marshal 1; Freshman Play 1; Senior Play 4; Class Vice-President 1, 3; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Business Manager 2, 3, 4; Arrow Staff 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; President of Camera Club 3; Usher 3; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4

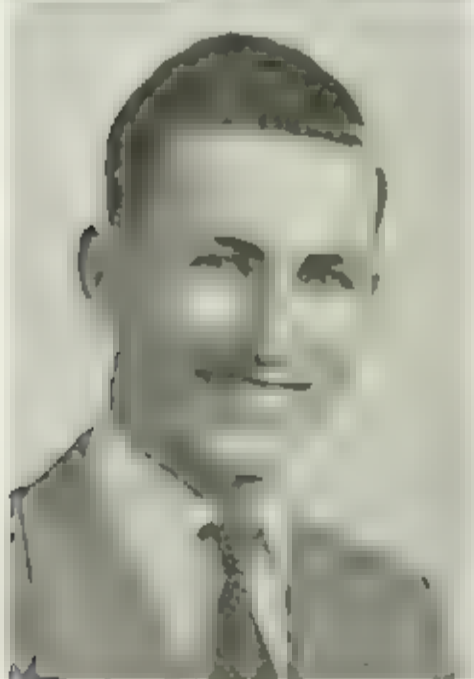


MELVIN McDONALD

GENERAL COURSE

"MICKY"

Basketball 1; F. F. A. 2, 4; Senior Play 4.



PAUL McFARLAND

GENERAL COURSE

"MAC"

CLASS WILL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class President 1, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2; F. F. A. 2, 4; Usher 2; Minstrel Show 2; Camera Club 3; All-Star 4.



DARROLD MITCHELL COLLEGE COURSE

SECOND HONOR ESSAY

Freshman Play 1; Minstrel Show 2; Arrow Staff 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3; Camera Club 3; County Prize Speaking 3; F. F. A. 1; Baseball 1; Magazine Campaign 4; Senior Play 4; Chorus 1, 2; Editor-in-Chief of Arrow 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; First Prize-Boys' Prize Speaking 3.



KENTON MITCHELL

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

"MITCH"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Arrow Staff 4



DENNIS MYRICK

GENERAL COURSE

Choir 1; F. F. A. 1, 4



PAUL MYRICK

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Choir 1; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice President of F. F. A. 3.



PHIL MYRICK

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Freshman Basketball 1; Freshman Baseball 1; Chorus 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Conductor 4.



CARL PERKINS AGRICULTURAL COURSE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Chorus 2; Assistant Stage Manager of Senior Play 4.



NELSON SANBORN

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Freshman Basketball 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

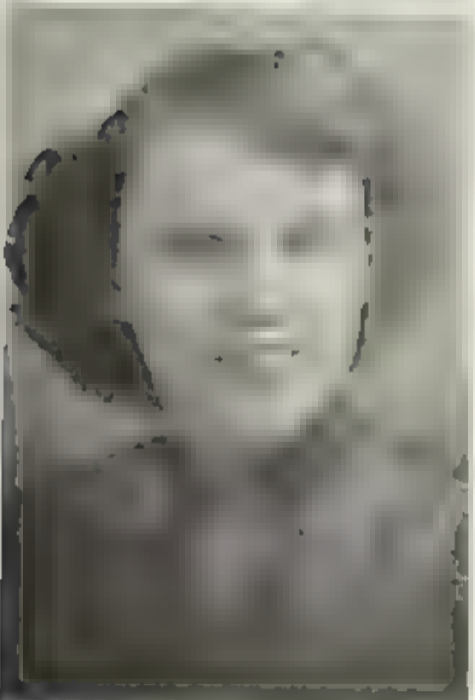


LUCILLE SHAW

COMMERCIAL COURSE

"LUCY"

Chorus 1, 3; Minstrel 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Prize Speaking 3; Arrow Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Lettergirl 3, 4



MURA SHIBLES

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Softball 1; Transferred from Albion 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Camera Club 3.



WARREN SPAULDING GENERAL COURSE

Freshman Play 1; F. F. A. 4; Arrow Staff 4.



BERNARD C. WENTWORTH

GENERAL COURSE

"BERNIE"

CLASS GIFTS

F. F. A. 2; Camera Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Arrow Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Play
4; Letterman 3, 4.



RICHARD YEATON

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

"DICK"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1; Manager 3; F. F. A. 4.

BACCALAUREATE

May 31, 1953

Freedom Congregational Church

GRADUATION

June 5, 1953

Graduation Theme

Freedom Academy Gymnasium

Better Schools for Tomorrow's
Citizens

Class Motto

"Upward Thru the Stars"

Class Colors

Navy Blue and White

Class Flower

Red Carnation

GRADUATION PARTS

Janette Cole

Valedictory

Robert Gray

Salutatory

Marlene Hall

1st. Honor Essay

Darrold Mitchell

2nd. Honor Essay

Nancy Abbott

3rd. Honor Essay

Louise Emerson

History

Kenneth Hall

Address to the Undergraduates

Maxine Downer

Prophecy

Robert Goodale

Will

Paul McFarland

Gifts

June Bowman

Bernard Wentworth

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DEMOCRACY versus COMMUNISM

How many of us know what the terms Democracy and Communism really mean?

Let us look for a moment at a few privileges we have under our democratic form of government.

Under the Bill of Rights, we have four great freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of press, and freedom from fear. In Russia the people have no freedoms; although their claims are that they are doing everything for the best interest of the common man. In fact, rulers there are doing everything they can to wipe out all kinds of religion. We had an example of that just recently. At Stalin's funeral there was no prayer! Imagine living in a country that does not believe in God!

Not too long ago, Russian leaders drew up a constitution in which every citizen over 18 years of age had the right to vote. What good did that do? They are forced to vote; they have no right to choose their own candidates. They must vote as the government directs. So we realize that in communistic countries there are no real elections.

In America there are 150,000,000 rulers. Why? Because practically every citizen of voting age has the right and opportunity to vote as he pleases; and you know, most thinking Americans take advantage of this great privilege.

In our land of freedoms, we can have assemblies unlimited; but the Russian people know none of these pleasures.

In America you can advance as a farmer and buy land; but in communistic territory the amount of land an individual may own is limited. Their theme is "No man shall be rich." Ours is "No man shall be poor."

We as young people, do not realize what a free nation this is; but we should think seriously about it. That thinking should make us more determined to fight Communism. In Russia, young people can get an education, but only with government consent and direction and that is entirely different from our public education.

Democracy is not only a form of government; it is a way of life. The Jamestown settlers and many other communities here tried socialism and its way of life; but soon all of them starved and fell. Free enterprise cannot flourish under such restrictions; and we believe in free enterprise.

Are we then going to let Communism come into this free country? Let's join the crusade for freedom and help keep Democracy safe for America.

Charlene Smith '53

MY TRIP TO AFRICA

I shall now proceed to tell you about my hunting trip to Africa.

In 1924 I planned a hunting trip to British East Africa with a few of my Wall Street friends. They were John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan II, and a few others of my associates. We planned to leave, May 24, 1924.

On May first I went to a sporting goods store to buy some guns and supplies. When I looked at the guns I was very embarrassed. When I looked down the barrel of the gun, the clerk started laughing for I was looking down the barrel all right, into the muzzle.

We started out for Africa at 1:00 p. m., May 24, 1924 on the Prince James. We arrived in Africa on June 1, 1924. We started for the interior of Africa the next morning. On the way we took some pictures of animals like the white zebra, elk, and water buffalo. ("Funny where all these animals come from!")

Once we were in the interior, I went to find an elephant.

After a mile of walking, I found a bull elephant. He saw me about the same time I saw him. He charged me; I fired once, twice, three, four times before I discovered that I had only a double barrel shot gun. Anyway the elephant dropped dead. When I obtained a closer look at him, I noticed he had long shaggy hair, curved tusks, and was bigger than most animals.

When the rest of the group came, they said that he was a mammoth which was supposed to be extinct. We followed a well-worn path that led through a long cave. After we

left the cave, we discovered a sight never before seen in this modern world. We saw before our excited eyes, mammoths, sabre-tooth tigers, three-toed horses, and all kinds of extinct animals.

Well, this ends my story, for my time is ended in this world.

Mae Peppard '55

A WASTE OF TIME, PERHAPS

As I was taking care of my brothers and sisters the other evening, one of my sisters, Judy, asked me to tell a story. This is how I began.

"Once upon a time in the land of Nod there lived a very rich family. Because of their wealth, they felt superior to everyone else."

Here Judy stopped me to ask what "superior" meant. I neglected to answer and went on.

"They lived along the shores of a very nice place to fish. The name of the large lake was Lilly Lake. Because it was excellent fishing, there were a lot of fishermen living nearby. But of course, the rich family, who were known as the "Vandergoulds", would have nothing to do with the poor fishermen. And knowing how the Vandergoulds felt, in return, none of the poorer fishermen bothered them.

There was one elderly woman who was the wife of one of the less wealthy fishermen. She came each forenoon to help clean the Vandergould house; which, of course,

really didn't need it. Whenever she came, she had to come through the back door and go out the same way. Of course, Mrs. Vandergould wouldn't want any of her friends to see this poor old fisherman's wife leaving or entering her fine house!

Her name was Martha. In reality she was a very dear person! The Vandergould children loved her, but could only see her when "mama" was gone. If their mother ever caught them being friendly, they would get a sound spanking for it.

Working for the Vandergoulds was Martha's only way of earning extra money; so she took these unwarranted insults and snide treatment, and kept on working. Sometimes, when she came, she would bring a few home-made donuts because all of their food was store bought. They enjoyed these very much but, unfortunately, took them and ate them in secret.

One morning the Vandergoulds decided to go on a little vacation trip to the village across the big lake. It would be a three days journey in their small, slow-going boat. Martha was to go along to keep everything clean and in order; but was to remain on the boat while they went about having fun. They felt they could not take her with them into the village. It might "spoil" their reputation as Mrs. Vandergould said.

So they started on their journey.

The second day a sudden sharp wind arose, the sky darkened hurriedly. As the wind rose and blew harder, the small boat tossed upon the rough, choppy, foam-crested waves. The heavens seemed to open and great blinding sheets of solid silver rain covered them. Mrs. Vandergould grew suddenly white; some subtle sense suddenly made her realize they could not last long under these conditions. For once, I believe she really prayed; but she **didn't** get upon her knees. After all those **were** costly nylons!!

All of a sudden there was a crash! The boat was flung forward by a huge wave; and when it fell sharply into the trough of the waves, one of the heavy irons of the boat broke loose, was hurled about, until it suddenly made an ugly hole about the size of a person's arm in the side of the boat.

No one saw this but Martha. She hurriedly fought toward the spot, bent over gasping, battling wind and the incoming water, thrust her arm into the hole. The water came in no more.

After she had stayed in this position for seeming hours, her body grew weaker; she lost consciousness but still crouched there.

The Vandergoulds, who were in the cabin below, did not even seem to miss her. As the storm grew calmer, finally, Mr. Vandergould went up on deck. There in the coldness and dark which the storm had

left, he stumbled upon Martha, crouched on the deck, her arm still keeping the water from rushing in.

He knelt and turned her body, but all too late! Martha was dead!

I think, though, that she died happily for she had saved someone's life.

And, today, on the shores of Lilly Lake, there is a grave with this epitaph engraved on the stone above it:

"Here lies our beloved Martha"

and each year the Vandergoulds replenish her grave with tears and beautiful flowers.

You see, it took the life of a lovely woman to open the eyes of foolish people."

I glanced at Judy to see if the story had left her sad, but she sat there amusing herself with a book.

"Well, didn't you like the story?" I asked her. "I didn't listen!" she answered. "You didn't tell me what 'superior' meant."

THE FROG POND

Up in the pasture and a little way beyond,
There is a large rock by a small frog pond
I used to look forward every spring—
A little pail I would bring—
Walking up slowly beside the rock,
So I could see the flock,
Of big frogs.
But the big ones always seemed to disappear;
But if everything was quiet, they would reappear.
It wasn't them I really was looking for,
It was the little polywogs,
Sunning themselves beside the logs.
I would scoop them up into my bucket,
Homeward slowly I would lug it.
Up everyday with the pail I would go,
Swinging it high and swinging it low!
Now comes summer's long hot weather.
Then water in the clouds seems to gather.
Then the sound of the croaking of the frogs
That jumped in and out and over the logs,
Would go away!
They never came back to play
Until the next year came around.
Then again I would hear the sound
Of the croaking of the little frogs,
Jumping in and out and over the logs.

THE JUMP

I took a little trip down by the brook,
 Just to see how everything looked!
 Looking towards the distance this way and that,
 It was as if winter was putting on a new spring hat,
 Bare hills of brown and a sky so blue,
 It is about time winter was having a rendezvous!

This brook, once covered with ice,
 Is singing merrilee.
 A robin this morning was singing in our Maple Tree,
 Up there, by the place I call the Bee Hive Hill,
 (Cause the bees live there.)
 I hear the bees a-buzzing in the country air!
 The foot prints and sled tracks are fading and are gone,
 Soon Spring will be singing a different song.

In the far distance is the cawing of the crow.
 They're telling the world that spring is here,
 Cause they know.
 Yes, brown patches sticking out of the ground.
 And melting white snow glittering all around;
 With my dog beside me sitting on a stump,
 Winter will be sliding down,
 And Spring taking the jump

June Larrabee '53

F. A. JUKE BOX

Older and Bolder	Clayton Giggey
Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes	Robert Hotham
Busy Little Busybody	Bernard Wentworth
I Want To Go Home With You	Delta Fowler
There'll Be Some Changes Made	Sophomore Class
For He's A Jolly Good Fellow	Mr. Merry
One of the Roving Kind	Grace Black
Almost	Girls' Basketball Squad
Take Me Out To The Ball Game	Senior Boys
I'll Walk Alone	Robert Gray

Oh Happy Day
My Jealous Heart
The Girl Who Invented Kissing
Don't Make Me Cry Again
Setting The Woods On Fire
In The Little Red Schoolhouse
The Story Of Jesse James
I'm In The Mood For Love
Three O'clock In The Morning
I'm Yours
Keep It A Secret
The Prisoners Song
Kiss Of Fire
I Don't Get Around Much Anymore

Carleine Shibles
Patricia Elkins
Unknown
Marlene Boulter
Donald Maxim
F. A. Students
Jerald Elkins
Maxine Downer
Janette Cole
June Bowman
Paul McFarland
English IV
Claude Thomas
Mr. Cosgrove

Carolyn Cates '55

April In Paris
3 O'Clock In The Morning
Beautiful Ohio

Dear Thumbalina:

Please Don't Let The Stars Get In your Eyes and have Stardust in those Beautiful Brown Eyes while you're dancing with Mr. Taptoe.

Someday, You'll Be Sorry you left This Fool Such As I when it was Moonlight On My Cabin to dance the Tennessee Waltz with My Buddy.

The Whisper Waltz was playing when you let your Cold, Cold Heart and Wild Horses drive me out into the Wild Blue Yonder.

I now spend Seven Lonely Nights while you are out Setting The Woods On Fire doing the Hot Rod Race.

How Do You Speak To An Angel when she has a Heart of Stone? I'm Laughing On The Outside and Crying On The Inside Because of You I'm Now Downhearted. Go ahead and break your Crazy Heart, but, Don't, Don't Make Me Cry Again.

Later on I Went To Your Wedding and sent you Yesterday's Roses, addressed to Baby Doll, Down in Nashville, Tennessee.

My Truly, Truly Fair, it was O' Happy Day to see you take the Marriage Vows with Mr. Taptoe in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I hope your home in Oklahoma will be a happy one and May The Good Lord Bless You and Keep You Everywhere You Go.

Then During The Good Old Summer Time may you see Sweet Violets, In The Meadow by The Old Mill Stream.

You know I have a Jealous Heart but, I'll go Beyond The Sunset and wait till You Tell Me You're Mine. Until then, I'll Be Waiting Patiently For You, My Darling. In the meantime I'll listen to The Echo of Your Footsteps.

Yours,

Your Sweetheart of Yesterday

P. S.

I'll pray for the day 'Till I Waltz Again With You. For now I'll Just See You In My Dreams.

Grace Black '53

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SENIOR CLASS

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	Nancy Abbott
	Marlene Hall
	Stephen Fowler
	Paul McFarland
	Darrold Mitchell
	Clayton Giggey
	Robert Goodale
	Donald Maxim
	Robert Gray

We started school this year with thirty-four members in our class. We have lost one member during the year, Mary Lynn Nelson of Albion. We had one new member, a transfer from Crosby—Elinor Corey.

Our class has been very active in athletics this year. Those taking part were as follows:

Girls' Basketball: Maxine Downer, June Bowman, June Larrabee, Louise Emerson, and Mary Ingraham, Manager.

Boys' Basketball: Donald Maxim, Clayton Giggey, Paul McFarland, Donald Marcia, Robert Gray, Paul Myrick, Bernard Wentworth, Kenneth Hall, and Vaughn Clark, Manager, Darrold Mitchell, Scorekeeper.

Softball: Maxine Downer, June Bowman, June Larrabee, Janette Cole, and Grace Black.

Baseball: Donald Marcia, Donald Maxim, Bernard Wentworth, Robert Gray, Robert Goodale, Kenton Mitchell, Clayton Giggey, Paul Myrick, and Paul McFarland.

Cheerleading: Grace Black, Lucille Shaw, and Elinor Corey.

Other class activities were a class picnic, a Concert by the Temple Quartette, the Senior drama—"Peck's Bad Boy", directed by Mrs. Johnson and presented on October 24. Also we have put on a dinner and have had a raffle on an electric coffee maker. At the beginning of the year we started paying 10 cents per week as class dues. They all proved to be very

successful and increased our treasury.

Janette Cole was chosen as the D. A. R. candidate sponsored by Governor James Bowdoin Chapter of Lisbon Falls.

We feel that we have had many

happy experiences and conducted many successful events here in the past four years.

In closing we wish the undergraduates the best of luck.

Robert Gray '53

JUNIOR CLASS



1st. row, l. to r., Mr. Littlefield, Irene Scribner, Charlene Smith, Mary Lou Heald, Nancy McKenney, Charlene Bryant, Milford Downer, Mary Turner, Patricia Myrick

2nd. row, l. to r., Sylvia Ashe, Virginia Austin, Richard Peppard, Richard Chase, Lorene Clark, Audrey Grass.

3rd. row, l. to r., James Elliott, Merle Raven, Robert Briggs, Edward Howe, Jerald Elkins.

Our class officers were as follows:

President: Nancy McKenney

Vice President: Mary Lou Heald

Secretary: Charlene Bryant

Treasurer: Milford Downer

Student Council: Irene Scribner and Richard Peppard

We started school with 20 in our class last fall. Later we lost William Black.

Those who took part in sports were: Girls' Basketball: Irene Scribner and Mary Lou Heald; Boys' Basketball: Milford Downer and Richard Chase; Cheerleading: Lorene Clark and Mary Turner; Baseball: Richard Chase; Softball: Audrey Grass.

Many from the class will participate in the Junior Prize Speaking

Contest on April 30.

Those on the Echo Editorial Board were Sylvia Ashe, Robert Briggs, Audrey Grass, Richard Chase, Edward Howe, Charlene Smith, and Charlene Bryant. On the Arrow staff were Audrey Grass, Mary Lou Heald, and Nancy McKenney.

We feel that we have had a successful and enjoyable year.

Charlene Bryant '54

SOPHOMORE CLASS



1st. row, l. to r., Mr. Merry, Edith Condon, Mae Peppard, Carolyn Cates, Harold Emerson, Viola Overlock, Robert Raven, Bertha Norris, Dorothy Baker, Delta Fowler.

2nd. row, l. to r., Leon Riley, Melvin Raven, Milton Hayes, Daniel Hall, Carleine Shibles, Clive McDonald, Gladys Brown, Claude Thomas, Corrin Clark, Clair McDonald, Herbert Bryant, Victor Myrick.

3rd. row, l. to r. Roger Reynolds, David Elliott, Everett Sanborn, Robert Hotham, Roger Drew, Galen Cook, Hurley Larrabee.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

With the help of our class advisor, Mr. Merry, we elected our class officers. They are as follows:

President:	Harold Emerson
Vice President:	Viola Overlock
Secretary:	Carolyn Cates
Treasurer:	Robert Raven
Student Council:	Delta Fowler Corrin Clark
Echo Editorial Board:	Delta Fowler Corrin Clark Everett Sanborn Gladys Brown Roger Drew

We started school in September with 30 students in the class; but lost two members, Donna Daggett and Robert Sylvester, before mid-year. No new members enrolled in our class this year.

Our class sponsored a dinner March 18, at the Freedom Grange Hall. Everyone took part and made it a success. We also sponsored various other activities to raise money for the treasury.

The girls taking part in softball were: Gladys Brown, Carolyn Cates, Delta Fowler, and Carleine Shibles.

Those that went out for basket-

ball were Gladys Brown and Carolyn Cates.

The boys taking part in baseball were: Robert and Melvin Raven, Harold Emerson, Clair McDonald, Roger Drew, and Robert Hotham.

Those that went out for basketball were: Robert Raven, Clair McDonald, Roger Reynolds, Roger Drew, and Robert Hotham.

On behalf of the Sophomore Class, I wish to express our gratitude for the help and guidance of our teachers this year.

Roger Drew '55

FRESHMEN CLASS



1st. row, l. to r., Mr. Jordan, Arthur Condon, Janice Raven, Pauline Turner, Allen Downer, Leroy Keller, Sylvia Austin, Nancy Brown, Eleanor Bryant, Patricia Elkins.
 2nd. row, l. to r., Kenneth Black, Eleanor Harding, Marie Cook, Charles Bragdon, Mary Stewart, Gary Thomas, Harold Stevens, Reginald Corson
 3rd. row., l. to r., Eugene Smith, Ronald Raymond, Clifton Hathaway, Rowena Flye, Marlene Boulter

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

We elected our class officers as follows:

President:	Allen Downer
Vice President:	Leroy Keller
Secretary:	Pauline Turner
Treasurer:	Sylvia Austin
Student Council:	Eleanor Bryant and Allen Downer
Echo Editorial Board:	Eleanor Bryant and Leroy Keller

In the fall of '52 the Freshman class, with twenty-five members was graciously accepted into Freedom Academy by the upper classmen. We appreciate your hospitality, folks.

Early in the year two of our members left us; thus giving us a remaining total of twenty-three members for the rest of the year. We hope that these will all come back—not only next year but every year to see us through graduation. A perfect class is our goal. S'pose we'll succeed? Annette Scott who left has returned to live with her parents in Bath, Maine; and Rita Corey is married.

Well, of course, as you know the Freshman class wouldn't be well on their progressive road without their initiation on the inevitable "Freshman Day." The Sophomores really did a job on us. As always we marched through the corn factory with all eyes, quizzical and amusing, upon us; with our costumes of burlap bags, old undershirts, shoe boxes for shoes, and onions for necklaces. (These, I think, were especially for Mr. Jordan). And here I must not forget to mention our very flattering hair-dos. The tiny braids all over our heads were most becoming; and the boys wore their hair in pin curls to further their feminine appeal. That

evening we had our reception which many of you probably attended.

Following the suggestion of our home-room teacher, we decided to collect weekly dues. The amount in the treasury now is \$20.10. Since we are the first class to begin this in the Freshman year, we feel we have a head start for ourselves. We plan to raise the amount from a nickle a week to a dime next year. So, by our Senior year we shall have enough with what we are able to raise in dinners etc., to take us on a real interesting class trip.

Proud are we to tell of our class athletics! For the most part, our class is energetic and right on their toes when it comes to sports.

After nearly a year here, we have adapted well to our school, teachers, and schoolmates; and have come to love and respect each other.

Since we are to have a hand in the future of Freedom Academy, we will try our hardest to do our best and pursue the coming years with vigor, interest, and earnestness; in order that we may not only gain for ourselves, but that we may contribute something of lasting value to our school.

Eleanor Bryant '56
Leroy Keller '56





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GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



1st. row, l to r. June Larrabee, Irene Scribner, Maxine Downer, Eleanor Bivart, Nancy Brown, Janice Raven.

2nd. row, l to r. Mr. Jordan, Mary Lou Heald, Rowena Flie, Gladys Brown, June Bowman, Louise Emerson, Carolyn Cates, Sylvia Austin, Mary Ingraham

Perhaps many of you think the girls' squad did not have too successful a season because of only six wins.

One of the reasons for not having a better record is because we lost so many of the first team players last year. We were very fortunate, however, to have the Freshman class furnish us with many new players. With these girls playing in new positions, our progress was very slow; but, by the end of the season, everyone could see the improvement of the squad.

We also had a new coach, with whom we had to get acquainted. And he had to learn to know us and the best place to use our separate abilities.

With these difficulties to overcome, don't you agree that we did pretty well?

We wish to thank Mr. Jordan, our coach, for the fine job of coaching he did; and also thank the cheerleaders for their support at all the games. Last but not least, we wish to thank our manager, Mary Ingraham, for all the care and time she has given to the girls' team.

Those who went out for basketball are as follows: Captain, June Bowman, Captains-elect, Mary Lou Heald and Carolyn Cates. Others were June Larrabee, Maxine

Downer, Louise Emerson, Irene Scribner, Gladys Brown, Sylvia Austin, Nancy Brown, Eleanor Bryant, Rowena Flye, and Janice Raven.

Our Letter Girls are as follows:

	Points		Points
Maxine Downer	348	June Bowman	2
Mary Lou Heald	115	Carolyn Cates	0
Irene Scribner	49	Rowena Flye	0
June Larrabee	34	Eleanor Bryant	0
Louise Emerson	32	Gladys Brown	0
Sylvia Austin	7	Janice Raven	0
Nancy Brown	7		
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The following were the games played and the scores:

	Points		Points
F. A.	39	Stockton*	27
F. A.	27	Erskine	63
F. A.	21	Unity	36
F. A.	36	Liberty	45
F. A.	30	Winterport	61
F. A.	47	Monroe	27
F. A.	57	Searsport*	32
F. A.	30	Albion*	31
F. A.	25	Brooks*	43
F. A.	28	Corinna*	42
F. A.	64	Stockton	35
F. A.	24	Erskine*	29
F. A.	33	Unity*	40
F. A.	25	Liberty*	36
F. A.	53	Searsport	33
F. A.	40	Albion	45
F. A.	48	Monroe*	21
F. A.	22	Brooks	34
F. A.	26	Winterport*	34
F. A.	34	Corinna	44
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F. A.	709		758
*Denotes Games at Home		June Bowman '53	
		Maxine Downer '53	

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM



1st. row, l. to r., June Larrabee, Delta Fowler, Carolyn Cates, Janette Cole, Maxine Downer, June Bowman, Grace Black, Audrey Grass.
 2nd row l. to r., Eleanor Bryant, Patricia Elkins, Carleine Shibles, Rowena Flye, Louise Emerson, Janice Raven, Mr. Jordan.

SOFTBALL

When school started this year there were 13 girls who went out for softball.

We played only two games with Unity last fall. Our other games were rained out.

We hope that the season this spring will be a successful one.

We want to thank Mr. Jordan, our new coach, for the fine job he

has done in coaching us girls.

Those who went out for softball were:

Janette Cole, June Larrabee, June Bowman, Grace Black, Maxine Downer, Audrey Grass, Delta Fowler, Carolyn Cates, Carleine Shibles, Rowena Flye, Patricia Elkins, and Janice Raven.

Maxine Downer '53

June Bowman '53

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



1st. row, l. to r., Mr. Gosgrove, Clayton Giggey, Robert Gray, Donald Marcia, Paul McFarland, Donald Maxim, Bernard Wentworth
 2nd. row, l. to r., Kenneth Hall, Robert Hotham, Roger Drew, Paul Myrick.
 3rd. row, l. to r., Leroy Keller, Reginald Corson, Milford Downer, Clifton Hathaway, Clair McDonald, Allen Downer

THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

The Redskins of Freedom Academy again had one of their remarkable seasons. This fine team ended with a record of 24 wins with but three losses.

In league competition, the men had a record of 15 wins—1 loss, to tie for first place. By venturing outside the league, we won three games and lost one along with a win over the Alumni. A record of 19 and 1 was posted for regular season play.

A play-off game was held at

Winslow between Freedom and Unity to decide the county championship. Unity won this contest 48-41.

In the Waldo County Tourney, the Academy boys got past Monroe in the opener, and Winterport in the semi-finals. This put them into the finals against none other than Unity. This time the tide turned for the better and the Indians won by nine points, 47-38.

We were invited to participate in the K. V. C. Tourney held at Water-

ville and Winslow. In the first game F. A. was selected to play Winthrop, whom we defeated 48-39. In the semi-finals we had to play a strong Hallowell team. Freedom won in an upset, a 51-36 margin. By this win, we advanced into the finals; the first time an Academy team had done this. Our competition was a wonderful team from Richmond High. We were beaten 51-31.

Two brilliant hoopsters from F. A. were selected by the Waldo County Coaches for a berth on the All-County team. They were Donald Marcia and Paul McFarland.

Bob Hotham was elected by his teammates as captain for next sea-

son. Bob was also the champion foul shooter of the school and he represented us in the District Foul Shooting Contest held at Colby College.

This year, by graduation, the varsity team will lose D. Marcia, D. Maxim, P. McFarland, C. Giggey, R. Gray, B. Wentworth, K. Hall, and P. Myrick. These boys will surely be missed; but under the capable coaching of Mr. Cosgrove, a team as good, or better, can be built. He has some mighty fine material from which to choose. We will all be backing them when next season rolls around.

REGULAR SCHEDULED GAMES

F. A.	*70	Stockton	34	
F. A.	66	Erskine	43	
F. A.	46	Unity	45	
F. A.	65	Liberty	23	
F. A.	56	Winterport	43	
F. A.	63	Monroe	28	
F. A.	*56	Searsport	31	
F. A.	*48	Albion	31	
F. A.	*56	Brooks	22	
F. A.	*43	Corinna	30	
F. A.	98	Stockton	61	
F. A.	*42	Alumni	33	
F. A.	59	Erskine	47	
F. A.	*44	Unity	46	
F. A.	*63	Liberty	20	
F. A.	61	Searsport	55	
F. A.	53	Albion	38	
F. A.	*53	Winterport	22	
F. A.	*79	Monroe	18	
F. A.	70	Brooks	50	
F. A.	73	Corinna	83	
F. A.	41	Play-off game	Unity	48

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WALDO COUNTY TOURNEY

F. A.	78	Monroe	21
F. A.	56	Winterport	30
F. A.	47	Unity	38

KVC TOURNEY

F. A.	48	Winthrop	39
F. A.	51	Hallowell	36
F. A.	31	Richmond	51
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F. A.	*41	Winterport	28
F. A.	*38	Winterport	23

Now for a look at the individual scoring:

Names	Points		Points
D. Marcia	393	A. Downer	13
P. McFarland	301	L. Keller	9
R. Hotham	252	R. Drew	8
C. Giggey	238	P. Myrick	5
R. Gray	123	K. Mitchell	4
D. Maxim	114	M. Downer	2
B. Wentworth	79	R. Raven	2
K. Hall	40	K. Black	1
C. McDonald	14	R. Corson	0
C. Hathaway	14		

JV'S SCORING

C. Hathaway	27	P. Myrick	4
L. Keller	18	R. Drew	4
M. Downer	10	R. Corson	0
C. McDonald	9	R. Chase	0
A. Downer	7	R. Raymond	0

Darrold Mitchell '53

BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM



1st. row, l. to r., Robert Goodale, Bernard Wentworth, Robert Gray, Paul McFarland, Glayton Giggey, Donald Marcia, Kenton Mitchell, Mr. Merry.
 2nd. row, l. to r., Robert Raven, Melvin Raven, Harold Stevens, Ronald Raymond, Eugene Smith, Allen Downer, Donald Maxim, Leroy Keller, Reginald Corson.
 3rd. row, l. to r., Harold Emerson, Roger Drew, Clifton Hathaway, Robert Hotham, Richard Chase, Clair McDonald

BASEBALL

With seven lettermen returning, fall baseball at Freedom Academy enjoyed a very good season. We won three and only lost one game.

The schedule was as follows:

Freedom	4	Erskine	0
Freedom	8	Unity	6
Freedom	14	Brooks	4
Freedom	2	Erskine	3

Those who went out for baseball were as follows:

Pitcher, R. Hotham; Catcher, B. Wentworth; 1st. Base, R. Goodale; 2nd. Base, D. Maxim; 3rd. Base, D. Marcia; Short Stop, R. Gray; Left Field, C. Giggey; Center Field, C. McDonald; Right Field, R. Drew. Reserves were K. Mitchell, P. McFarland, C. Hathaway, A. Downer, R. Chase, H. Emerson, R. Raven, and R. Raymond.

Edward Howe '54

CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Mrs. Johnson, Delta Fowler, Lorene Clark, Elinor Corey, Lucille Shaw, Grace Black, Mary Turner.

CHEERLEADERS OF '52 AND '53

As usual, the season of basketball rolls around in the fall. That is the time for the selecting of players for the teams. It is also the time for the selecting of another group—the cheerleaders.

This past fall we had the annual tryouts for cheerleaders, with fifteen girls trying out. From this group six were chosen as follows: Delta Fowler, Mary Turner, Lorene Clark, Elinor Corey, Lucille Shaw,

and Grace Black, (co-captains), with Mrs. Johnson as our coach.

Through the help of the student council, we have been able to secure new uniforms. These were a one piece uniform of maroon and white satin. These were made with the help of Mrs. Johnson and our mothers. Many thanks are extended to them all.

Many new cheers were made up this year, so that we had quite a

variety. Our specialty was the school song which we took pride in singing.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many fans who have supported us with our cheers. It certainly has been appreciated! Also, to those that made the banquets at Waterville and Freedom possible, we extend our thanks.

It certainly has been fun cheering the teams on to victory. We are proud of our boys who have rolled up such an excellent record.

The best of luck next year to the teams and cheerleaders. Thanks again.

Grace Black '53
Head Cheerleader

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SCHOOL CALENDAR**SEPTEMBER**

- 8. Teachers' Meeting.
- 9. School opened with 109 pupils enrolled.
- 19. Freshman Day, reception, and dance.

OCTOBER

- 3. Senior Concert.
- 24. Senior Drama.
- 30-31. Teachers' Convention.

NOVEMBER

- 11. Armistice Day.
- 12. Round Robin at Brooks.
- 14. Stockton at Freedom.
- 18. Freedom at Erskine Academy.
- 21. Freedom at Unity.
- 25. Freedom at Liberty.
- 27-28. Thanksgiving Recess.

DECEMBER

- 2. Freedom at Winterport.
- 5. Freedom at Monroe.
- 9. Searsport at Freedom.
- 12. Albion at Freedom.
- 16. Brooks at Freedom.
- 17. Corinna Academy at Freedom.
- 19. Freedom at Stockton.
- 20-29. Christmas Vacation.

JANUARY

- 1. New Years Day-Holiday.
- 2. Alumni at Freedom.
- 6. Erskine Academy at Freedom.
- 9. Unity at Freedom.

- 13 Liberty at Freedom.
- 23 Freedom at Searsport.
- 24 Monroe at Freedom.
- 27 Freedom at Albion.
- 28 Winterport at Freedom.
- 30 Freedom at Brooks.

FEBRUARY

- 5-6-7 Waldo County Tournament.
- 10 Freedom at Corinna Academy.
- 16-20 Winter Vacation.
- 19-20-21 Kennebec Valley Tournament.

MARCH

- 13. Belfast Hoboes at Freedom.

APRIL

- 11-20 Spring Vacation
- 30 Junior Prize Speaking.
- 30 Junior Prom.

MAY

- 6 County Prize Speaking.
- 31 Baccalaureate.

JUNE

- 5. Graduation.

Sylvia Ashe '54

STUDENT COUNCIL



1st. row, l to r., Nancy Abbott, Robert Gray, Mr. Cosgrove, Corrin Clark, Irene Scribner

2nd. row, l. to r., Allen Downer, Richard Peppard, Delta Fowler, Eleanor Bryant.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers for 1953 are:

President: Corrin Clark
 Vice President: Robert Gray
 Secretary: Irene Scribner
 Treasurer: Delta Fowler

This year the members of the Student Council have had to make many decisions that they hope have been of benefit to the students of Freedom Academy.

So far this year, the Student Council has bought a movie screen, boys' basketball uniforms, a globe for the school's use, new records and other things such as games and equipment for the Camera Club and ping pong.

Irene Scribner '54

FUTURE FARMERS



1st. row, l. to r., Phil Myrick, Nelson Sanborn, Robert Gray, Stephen Fowler, Mr. Littlefield, Paul Myrick, Kenton Mitchell, Richard Chase, Kenneth Black, Richard Yeaton.

2nd row, l. to r., Robert Raven, Herbert Bryant, Gary Dyer, Milton Hayes, Galen Cook, Dennis Myrick, Merle Raven, Paul McFarland, Clive McDonald, Harold Emerson, Claude Thomas, James Elliott, Clair McDonald, Harold Stevens, Melvin Raven, Allen Downer, Victor Myrick, Leon Riley, Arthur Condon.

3rd row, l. to r., Robert Briggs, Alfred Briggs, Chester Gerry, Melvin McDonald, Donald Marcia, Edward Howe, Robert Hotham, Hurley Larrabee, David Elliott, Donald Maxim, Milford Downer, Clifton Hathaway.

FUTURE FARMERS

This year the Freedom Chapter of future farmers of America consisted of thirty-four members.

The chapter officers were as follows: President, Stephen Fowler; Vice President, Paul Myrick; Treasurer, Robert Gray; Secretary, Kenton Mitchell; Reporter, Richard Chase; Sertmel, Nelson Sanborn;

Conductor, Phil Myrick; and Advisor, George W. Littlefield.

June 1952, the F. F. A. attended the State F. F. A. Convention at the University of Maine.

August 12, 1952 the Freedom Chapter went to Skowhegan State Fair.

October 6, green hands were initiated.

October 25 Freedom Chapter held its first Central District Meeting here at Freedom.

April 1, 1958 the F. F. A. at-

tended Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Richard Chase '54

SENIOR DRAMA



1st. row, l. to r., Lucille Shaw, Maxine Downer, Bernard Wentworth, Mrs. Johnson, Donald Maxim, June Larrabee, Grace Black
2nd. row, l. to r., Nancy Abbott, Janette Cole, Darrold Mitchell, Paul McFarland, Melvin McDonald, Clayton Giggey, Stephen Fowler.

On the evening of October 24, the gymnasium was filled to capacity to watch the Senior Drama.

The three act comedy, "Peck's

Bad Boy," under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, was a great success with the following as members of the cast:

Henry Peck, Sr.	the harassed father	Darrold Mitchell
Henry Peck, Jr.	the bad boy	Bernard Wentworth
Jimmy Duffy	Henry's friend	Donald Maxim
Annie Fillmore	the next-door "brat"	Maxine Downer
Sadie Murray	a charming lady of forty	Marlene Hall

Ivar Plenty	a psychologist	Paul McFarland
Nancy Murray	Sadie's daughter, charming	Nancy Abbott
Helen Murray	...Sadie's daughter, charming	Grace Black
Bessie Semple	...a "brat"	Lucille Shaw
Aggie Semple .	a "brat"	June Larrabee
Dahlia	.the Peck's colored cook	Janette Cole
Schultz	.the local grocer	Stephen Fowler
		Bernard Wentworth '53

ARROW STAFF



1st. row, l. to r., Mrs. Johnson, Maxine Downer, Clayton Giggey, Lucille Shaw, Darrold Mitchell, Audrey Grass, June Larrabee, Nancy McKenney, Janette Cole, Mr. Merry.

2nd. row, l. to r., Mary Turner, Virginia Austin, Louise Emerson, Delta Fowler, Mary Lou Heald, Carleine Shibles, Nancy Abbott, June Bowman, Grace Black

3rd. row, l. to r., Donald Maxum, Robert Goodale, Roger Drew, Everett Sanborn, Corrin Clark

Under the guidance of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Merry, we have had four successful issues of the Arrow this year. The first three issues were entered in a contest sponsored by Colby College. At the present time we have not heard from this contest.

There has been some excellent material in the Arrow this year.

The Art Editor, Sports Editors,

and Man-About-Town have done much toward making this year's Arrow successful.

The Editor-in-chief, Darrold Mitchell, and I would like to say "Thank-you" to the members of the staff and others who have helped with the Arrow. Also many thanks to Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Merry. The members of the staff are as follows:

Editor-in-Chief

Assistant Editor

Business Manager

Literary Editors

Art Editors

Social Editors

Personality Editors

Man About Town

Alumni Editors

Sports Editors

Joke Editors

Honor Roll

Proof Readers

Typing Editors

Darrold Mitchell

Audrey Grass

Lucille Shaw

Nancy McKenney

Everett Sanborn

Carleine Shibles

Mary Lou Heald

Louise Emerson

Maxine Downer

Virginia Austin

Mary Turner

Corrin Clark

Bernard Wentworth

Delta Fowler

June Bowman

Grace Black

June Larrabee

Clayton Giggey

Donald Maxim

Roger Drew

Kenneth Hall

Robert Goodale

Janette Cole

June Bowman

Janette Cole

Nancy Abbott

Lucille Shaw

Marlene Hall

Maxine Downer

June Larrabee

Mimeograph Editors

Grace Black
Janette Cole
Clayton Giggey
Kenton Mitchell
Warren Spaulding
Marlene Hall

Exchange Editors

Audrey Grass '54

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN



1st row, l to r., Allen Downer, Audrey Grass, Charlene Smith, Janette Cole, Darrold Mitchell, Roger Drew.
2nd. row, l. to r., Sylvia Austin, Donald Marcia, Robert Gray, Paul McFarland, Donald Maxim, Carolyn Cates

Mr. "Bob" Sprague visited us again this year with his excellent jokes and peppy salestalk; and gave us a good send-off on our magazine campaign.

Our goal was \$1000, which we exceeded by nearly one hundred dollars. This was a record-smashing total, the highest ever achieved by the Academy, which ranked

third in the state on a per pupil basis.

The Senior Class, which had the highest per pupil average in the campaign, had its choice of either \$25 or all the ice cream it could eat. The class chose to add its money reward to their class fund.

The school managers were

Janette Cole and Charlene Smith.
The class managers were: Darrold Mitchell—Senior Class, Audrey Grass—Junior Class, Roger Drew—Sophomore Class, Allen Downer—Freshman Class.

High salesmen were: Carolyn Cates, first; Robert Gray, second; Sylvia Austin, third; Paul McFarland, fourth; and Donald Maxim, fifth.

Janette Cole '53

JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING 1952



1st. row, l. to r., Mrs. Johnson, Janette Cole, Darrold Mitchell, Nancy Abbott, Kenneth Hall, June Larrabee.
2nd. row, l. to r., Mary Ingraham, Lucille Shaw, Louise Emerson, Grace Black, Maxine Downer.

The Annual Junior Prom and Prize Speaking of 1952 were presented on May 9.

Those taking part were as follows: Marlene Hall, Grace Black, Janette Cole, Nancy Abbott, June Larrabee, Louise Emerson, Lucille Shaw, Mildred Parady, Mary Ingraham, Maxine Downer, Darrold Mitchell, and Kenneth Hall.

First place winners were Nancy Abbott and Darrold Mitchell.

Second place winners were Janette Cole and Kenneth Hall.

The two first place winners went to Albion to compete in the County Contest.

The music for the dance that followed was provided by Cookson's Orchestra from Troy.

Everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

Maxine Downer '53

OFFICE GIRLS AND LIBRARIANS



1st. row, l. to r., Lucille Shaw, Maxine Downer, Janette Cole, Nancy Abbott, June Larrabee, Elnor Corey.
 2nd. row, l. to r., Charlene Bryant, Charlene Smith, Audrey Grass, Virginia Austin, Patricia Myrick

Each year girls are appointed to take care of the library and office each period.

The duties of the office girls are: to be there when someone comes, answer the telephone, and ring the

buzzer at the end of each period.

The duties of the librarians are: to check off the books and magazines as they are taken out and make sure they are brought back.

Those appointed are as follows:

Office	
Period 1	Virginia Austin
Period 2	Nancy Abbott
Period 3	Charlene Smith
Period 4	Charlene Bryant
Period 5	Janette Cole
Period 6	Mr. Cosgrove

Library	
	Patricia Myrick
	Audrey Grass
	Elnor Corey
	Maxine Downer
	Lucille Shaw
	June Larrabee
	Virginia Austin '54

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We had our Christmas Party in the school gym, on Friday the 19th of December, before school let out for Christmas vacation.

Gifts were passed out, after the completion of the program, by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who were played by Maxine Downer and Carl Perkins.

The program was as follows:

1. Carol singing by school—
led by Girls' Chorus
2. Record—Rudolph and Frosty
3. Record—The Night Before
Christmas
4. Record—Chimes
5. Recording of Dickens Christ-
mas Carol
6. Singing of Carols—by the
school
7. Here comes Santa Claus—
Girls' Chorus
8. Christmas Tree and Gifts—
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
9. Movie—It Happened To-
morrow

Delta Fowler '55

BASKETBALL BANQUET

On March 12th, the annual basketball banquet was given for the basketball teams and the cheerleaders at the Freedom Grange Hall. Others who were present were the faculty, trustees, the guest speaker—Mr. Cuddeback—and toastmaster, Phil Williams. The banquet was sponsored by Mrs. Mollie Knight and others who were interested in the two ball teams.

A turkey supper was served and was enjoyed by everyone.

The speakers for the evening were: Toastmaster, Phil Williams; Principal and Coach, Charles Cosgrove; Coach, Joseph Jordan; Mrs. Johnson; President of the Trustees, Archie Knight; Captains—June Bowman, and Donald Marcia; Captains-elect, Mary Lou Heald, Carolyn Cates, and Robert Hotham; Maxine Downer, Donald Maxim, Paul McFarland, as well as our guest speaker, Mr. John Cuddeback.

Letters were given to the girls' and boys' teams, cheerleaders, and managers.

The captains and head cheerleader presented gifts to the three coaches.

There were two trophies on the banquet table this year. The boys won one at Waldo County Tournament, and the other was a runner-up award at the Kennebec Valley Tournament.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and we wish to thank everyone who made this banquet possible

Maxine Downer '53

June Bowman '53

JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING 1953

April 30, 1953 the Annual Junior Prize Speaking and Prom will be held in the Freedom Academy Gymnasium.

Those participating are: Sylvia Ashe, Virginia Austin, Robert Briggs, Charlene Bryant, Lorene

Clark, Nancy McKenney, Audrey Grass, Mary Lou Heald, Edward Howe, Richard Peppard, Mary Turner, and Charlene Smith.

The two winners of this contest are candidates for the County Contest at Brooks, on May 6, 1953.

Music for the Prom will be furnished by Moody's Melody Men.
Charlene Smith '54

ACADEMY DAY

The annual Academy Day was held May 22, 1952. Seventh and eighth graders from the surrounding schools of Freedom, South Freedom, Knox, Troy, Detroit, Montville and Thorndike attended.

In the afternoon a game of softball was played between the Freshman girls and their visitors. Also the Freshmen boys entertained their visitors by playing baseball. The playing of records in the gymnasium furnished dance music for those who wished to dance. Later in the afternoon a movie was shown. Following the movie refreshments were served.

Everyone had a good time and

we are looking forward to next year's Academy Day.

Audrey Grass '54

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club has been found by many to be a wholesome and enjoyable activity. However, we were not able to accommodate as many students at one time as we would have liked. Nevertheless, we do find that it is a benefit to the individual; as well as a time of relaxation after a strenuous day of studies. After one's studies are done, only then can one participate in this or any other activity.

We purchased some new supplies and equipment last fall; and find we have adequate equipment for developing films, printing pictures, and drying prints. It would be desirable to have an enlarger for enlarging prints. This would be a worthwhile goal to strive for; and, with all sincerity of mind, I believe the Camera Club should be continued and expanded for the betterment of our school, Freedom Academy.

Corrin Clark '53

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General Honors

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Bowman, June
Cole, Janette
Gray, Robert
Mitchell, Darrold
Hall, Marlene

Abbott, Nancy
Downer, Maxine
Larrabee, June

JUNIORS

Bryant, Charlene
Graas, Audrey
Smith, Charlene

SOPHOMORES

Emerson, Harold
Shibles, Carleine

Cates, Carolyn
Condon, Edith
Drew, Roger
Peppard, Mae

FRESHMEN

Bryant, Eleanor
Hurd, Howard
Elkins, Patricia

Keller, Leroy
Brown, Nancy
Smith, Eugene
Turner, Pauline

Delta Fowler '55
Robert Goodale '53

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SENIOR STATISTICS

NAME	NICKNAME	BYWORD	IDENTIFICATION	PASTIME	FITTING SONG	AMBITION	CAUSE OF
Nancy Abbott	Nanny	Godfrey Mighty	Giggle	Writing letters	Waiting for the Train to come in	To be with Dana	DEATH Bernard
Grace Black	Gracie	Big deal!!!!	Carefree way	Dancing	Full Time Job	Settle down	Boys
June Bowman	Pete	Well!!!!	Bobby	Movies and dancing	Wedding Bells	Marriage	We'll wait and see
Alfred Bridges	Alfred	Oh, darn!	Shyness	Talking with Phil	Slowpoke	Farmer	Girls
Vaughn Clark	Clark	Oh, come now!	His ears	Hunting	Gone Fishing	To get married	To have a girlfriend
Janette Cole	Dope	Gee whiz!!	Witty jokes	Talking	3 O'clock in the Morning	Teacher	Parking
Elinor Corey	Elinor	That's what you think!!	Her hair	Writing letters	Have You Heard	Telephone Operator	Cheering
Maxine Downer	Shrimp	Okay!!	Tiny waist	Eating	Older and Bolder	To get married while she's young	Get fat
Louise Emerson	Weasel	Oh, for heaven sakes!!	Giggle	Holding hands	Never, Never Trust A Man	Teacher	Eleanor Bryant
Stephen Fowler	Steve	Fiddlesticks	Dimples	Teasing	Scalawag	Farmer	Axes
Clayton Giggey	Buddy	I don't know	Pontiac	Riding	Anytime	Own chicken farm	Mr. Cosgrove
Robert Goodale	Bob	Aw get out of here	Seeking attention	Reading	Oh, For a Thousand Tongues	Marriage	Thinking
Robert Gray	Billy	Huh???	Red face	Playing ball	Take Me Out to the Ballgame	Farming	Girls
Kenneth Hall	Ken	Ya me!!!	His talk	Playing checkers	Hot Rod Race	Professor	June Larrabee
Marlene Hall	Moldy	Oh, for Pete's sake!	Her laugh	Writing to Bobby	Marriage Vows	Get married	Am. History
Mary A. Ingraham	Mary	No kiddin'!!	Squeaky voice	Roller skating	Thumbalina	Civil Service	Father's car

TEACHER STATISTICS

NAME	BYWORD	IDENTIFICATION	PASTIME	FITTING SONG	AMBITION	CAUSE OF DEATH
Mr. Cosgrove	How am I supposed to know	His crew-cut	Work	Daddy's Little Girl	Up and up	Basketball boys
Mrs. Johnson	Why???	Pretty, white hair	Reading	M-O-T-H-E-R (to senior class)	To be a better teacher	Lack of breath
Mr. Merry	Good Heavens!!	His walk	Driving his new car	(hope for) Wedding Bells	Get married	Teaching
Mr. Littlefield	Gee	Packard cars	Farming	Down on the Farm	Future farming	Sr. Aggie Boys
Mr. Jordan	Likewise, in turn	Neckties	Dreaming of owning a car	Lonely Little Robin	Write a book???	Old age
						Grace Black '53 Mura Shibles '53

"JOKES"

Mrs. Cosgrove got her doctor on the telephone. "Come quickly" she cried, "My daughter just swallowed a fountain pen!" The doctor remained calm. "I will get over as soon as I can," he said, "but there are several in my office now; and you may not see me for three or four hours."

"Three or four hours!" echoed Mrs. Cosgrove "What will I do in the meantime?"

"I am afraid you will have to use a pencil," said the doctor.

D. Maxim: "Give me a shovel quick. Stephen Fowler is stuck in the mud up to his shoetops."

D. Marcia: "Why doesn't he walk out?"

D. Maxim: "He's in head first."

Two penniless lads graduated from Freedom Academy. The first (Vaughn Clark) made a million dollars. He invented a machine into which you insert a dime and a new wife came out. The other (Carl Perkins) made five million dollars. In this machine you insert the wife and out came a new dime.

An American soldier, billeted in England, didn't like the way the food was cooked at a local inn. He barely touched the food that was set down before him. The waiter was indignant, "Aren't you ashamed to be wasting food that way?" he chided. "Don't you know that food will win the war?"

"Could be," allowed the soldier, "but who's going to get the enemy to eat here?"

A local Romeo's face appeared in the window of his beloved's bedroom. "Get a move on," he hollered, "let's get this eloping business over with!" "Be quiet," cautioned Juliet, "Papa'll hear us and spoil all our plans."

"I wouldn't worry about that," said Romeo, "He's down holding the ladder."

Bertha: "Why did you turn out the lights, dear?"

Donnie: "I just wanted to see if my pipe was lit."

I. E. Kim: "Why is a girl like a radio?"

E. Howe: "I give up."

J. Elkins: "When there isn't much on they become mushy."

C. Perkins: "Whisper those little words that will make me walk on air!"

M. Hall: "Go hang yourself."

Mr. Jordan cleared his throat in the midst of a Physics examination and remarked gently, "Will some generous student who isn't copying from his textbook be kind enough to let me have the use of it for a few minutes?"

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"

R. Drew: "I am, sir; the corpse owed me ten dollars."

Mr. Littlefield took his two sons to the county fair. The boys watched the proceedings with great interest and finally one of the boys asked, "Why does that man go around patting and pinching the cows?"

Mr. Littlefield: "He is making sure he will get good meat from the creature if he buys."

A few days later the boys came running very excited, "Hurry! the letter carrier is buying our cook."

A boy has grown up when he'd rather steal a kiss than second base.

Mr. Cosgrove: "Roger, can you

name me three kinds of ants?"

R. Drew: "Yes; Aunts, gi-ants and eleph-ants."

Carolyn Cates: "What is usually the first thing to turn green in spring?"

Delta Fowler: "An engagement ring."

Nelson Sanborn: "Why are people afraid of a doctor's needle?"

Kenneth Hall: "Cause if you aren't careful, he's liable to get you in the end."

Mr. Cosgrove: "Can anyone name something that's fireproof?"

Paul McFarland: "The boss's son."

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CLASS OF 1948

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Richard Bailey	Working	Knox, Maine
Jacqueline Balsor Magnon	Housewife	Bangor, Maine
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Earl Gardiner	University of Maine	Orono, Maine
Richard Shibles	University of Maine	Orono, Maine
Walter Condon	Farming	Troy, Maine
Philip Steele	At Home	Troy, Maine
Ernest Austin	Working	Bath, Maine
Allen Knights	Farming	Albion, Maine

Respectfully Submitted,
Marlene Hall '53
Nancy Abbott '53

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